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TO : FE - Mr. Robertson  
 FROM : NA - Mr. Young  
 SUBJECT: FCN Treaty with Japan

DATE: June 4, 1953

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At a meeting in Mr. Phleger's office Wednesday afternoon with all offices concerned it was agreed that H and E would discuss with members of the Senate Committee, in advance of submission of the Japanese treaty, the following reservation:

"Resolved (Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Executive \_\_\_\_\_ 83d Congress, 1st Session, a treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed at Tokyo on April 2, 1953, subject to the following understanding to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the High Contracting Parties so as to make it plain that it is understood and accepted by each of them:

Inasmuch as lawyers are vested with special responsibilities of a public character, the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article VIII of the said treaty shall not be construed to affect applicable legislation now or hereafter in force which restricts the practice of law to citizens of the country."

There was no discussion of going back to the Japanese to modify the treaty at this stage.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/ODC/MR

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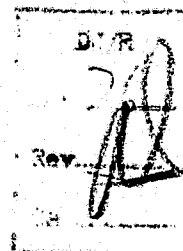
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